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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7776

BILL NUMBER: SB 503

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 11, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Healthier Indiana insurance program.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☐ **GENERAL**
☐ **DEDICATED**
☐ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Establishes the healthier Indiana insurance program and the healthier Indiana insurance program fund. Makes funding changes to the hospital care for the indigent program, the municipal disproportionate share program, and the Medicaid indigent care trust fund. Requires the Indiana comprehensive health insurance association to establish the health for high risk Hoosiers program to provide coverage to certain individuals referred to the program by the office of the secretary of family and social services. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for: (1) a demonstration waiver to develop and implement the healthier Indiana insurance program to cover certain individuals; and (2) an amendment to the state Medicaid plan to cover pregnancy related services for pregnant women whose annual household income does not exceed 200% of the federal income poverty level. Repeals certain provisions concerning payments to hospitals and the hospital care for the indigent program.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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